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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 19, 2006 and a statutory period for response that is set to expire on March 19, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** in favor of patentability begin on page 6 of this Amendment and Reply.